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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re National Stage of International  
Application No. PCT/FR99/00609 of:

Nadia TERREN et al.

Application No.: 09/423,974

International Filing Date: November 17, 1999

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For: USE OF A SILICONE SURFACTANT OF  
ALKYL-DIMETHICONE COPOLYOL TYPE  
FOR PREPARING SOLID WATER-IN-OIL  
COSMETIC EMULSIONS AND RESULTING  
SOLID WATER-IN-OIL EMULSIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.194**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the May 14, 2003 mailing

date of the Examiner's Answer. A check for the required fee of \$280 under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17(d) is enclosed.

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